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For: ASYNCHRONOUS DATA BUFFER AND A METHOD OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are

- 14 pages of specification, including 22 claims, plus 4 sheets of drawings.
- x An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- A certified copy of a/an application.
- x Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- x PTO-1449 & references
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